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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
OFFICERS
of the Town of
MIDDLETON
New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1943

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VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1942



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RUTH G. KELLEY

Selectmen

ELMER E. JENNESS EARL W. STEVENS
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH

Town Clerk

LUCINDA D. JENNESS

Treasurer

EMMA M. LOCKE

Auditors

GLADYS WHITEHOUSE MARION E. STEVENS

Supervisors

ASA B. KELLEY EDGAR N. STEVENS
HERBERT N. KIMBALL

Tax Collector

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD

Police

MOSES D. TUFTS

Board of Education

CHARLES DIPRIZIO MARION E. STEVENS
ELSIE R. STEVENS

School Clerk

LUCINDA D. JENNESS

Treasurer

MARY E. McCULLOUGH

Auditors

MARGARET KIMBALL GLADYS WHITEHOUSE

MIDDLETON TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleton in the County of Strafford in the said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Middleton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same.

Town officers' salaries	\$304 00
Town officers' expenses	50 00
Incidental expenses	150 00
Election and registration	27 00
Fire department	25 00
Support of poor	50 00
Old age assistance	350 00

Total	\$956 00
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Article III. To see if the town will vote \$220.00 for electric lights and make appropriation for same.

Article IV. To see if the town will vote \$1,000.00 for town roads and make appropriation for same.

Article V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$180.00 for state aid construction.

Article VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money for county tax.

Article VII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for tractor expense.

Article VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for insurance on Town Hall.

Article IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35.00 for workmen's compensation insurance.

Article X. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12.00 for the Lakes Region Association.

Article XI. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article XII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

Article XIII. To see if the town will vote to close one school.

Article XIV. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen the power to hire money if necessary.

Article XV. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees and elect same.

Article XVI. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

ELMER E. JENNESS,
EARL W. STEVENS,
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,
Selectmen of Middleton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELMER E. JENNESS,
EARL W. STEVENS,
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,
Selectmen of Middleton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Resident Real Estate		\$52,893 00
Non-Resident Real Estate		49,426 00
Horses	17	755 00
Oxen	2	75 00
Cows	28	1,100 00
Neat Stock		50 00
Goats	7	35 00
Wood and Lumber		7,750 00
Electric line	1	4,612 00
Aqueduct	1	4,000 00
Mills and Machinery	2	250 00
Total		<hr/> \$120,946 00

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property Tax	\$4,535 77
Poll Tax	234 00
Rate \$3.75.	<hr/>
Total taxes committed to collector ...	\$4,769 77

**APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS**

Savings bank tax	\$10 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	200 00
From surplus	350 00
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Total town and school appropriation less	\$560 00
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Plus overlay	\$4,676 07
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Plus overlay	93 70
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$4,769 77
Less poll tax	234 00
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Amount to be raised by property tax	\$4,535 77

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$304 00	
Town officers' expenses	50 00	
Incidental expenses	150 00	
Election and registration	105 00	
Fire department	25 00	
Support of poor	50 00	
Old age assistance	350 00	
Street lights	220 00	
Town roads	1,000 00	
State aid roads	175 00	
County tax	598 49	
Tractor expense	150 00	
War emergency	50 00	
Schools	1,730 58	
Insurance on tractor and shed .	18 00	
Workmen's insurance	35 00	
Road grader	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,236 07

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	\$1,754 15	
Unredeemed taxes, levy 1940	175 32	
Unredeemed taxes, levy 1939	71 02	
Unredeemed taxes, levy 1941	559 41	
Uncollected taxes, levy 1939	4 00	
Uncollected taxes, levy 1940	4 00	
Uncollected taxes, levy 1941	11 39	
Uncollected taxes, levy 1942	964 74	
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Total Assets	\$3,544 03	
Debt January 31, 1943		None

LIABILITIES

Due school district, dog licenses	None
Total Liabilities	None
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$3,544 03

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land, buildings, furniture and equipment	\$6,100 00
Fire department equipment	50 00
Highway department, buildings and equip- ment	2,500 00
Schools, land, buildings and equipment ...	2,500 00
E. F. Kimball property	1,400 00
W. W. Perkins property	25 00
Tuttle property	25 00
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	\$12,600 00

ELMER E. JENNESS,
EARL W. STEVENS,
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,
Selectmen of Middleton.

Audited by:
GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,
MARION E. STEVENS,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for auto permits less fees and paid to town treasurer	\$214 72
Balance on hand January 31, 1942	None
Dog Licenses:	
Paid town treasurer less fees and tags	83 65
Paid town treasurer for rent of Town Hall	48 00
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Total paid treasurer	\$346 37

LUCINDA D. JENNESS,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending January 31, 1943, and find them correct.

GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,
MARION E. STEVENS,
Auditors.

1942 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of Warrant, levy of 1942	\$4,769 77
Total payments to town treasurer	3,805 03
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Uncollected taxes, levy 1942	\$964 74

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,
Tax Collector, 1942.

Audited by:

GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,
MARION E. STEVENS,
Auditors.

1941 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected taxes February 1,	
1942	\$1,388 37
Interest	46 46
Payment to town treasurer, levy 1941	\$1,352 24
Payment to town treasurer, interest, 1941	46 46
Abatements	\$26 74
Uncollected taxes	11 39
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Total payments to treasurer	\$1,398 70

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,
Tax Collector, 1941.

Audited by:

GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,
MARION E. STEVENS,
Auditors.

1940 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected taxes, levy 1940 \$4 00

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,
Tax Collector, 1940.

Audited by:

GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,
MARION E. STEVENS,
Auditors.

1939 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected taxes, levy 1939 \$8 00

Payments to town treasurer 4 00

Uncollected taxes, levy 1939 \$4 00

CONSTANDINO DIPRIZIO,
Tax Collector, 1939.

Audited by:

GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,
MARION E. STEVENS,
Auditors.

1941 TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

	Taxes	Interest	Costs	Total
Asa B. Kelley	\$144 78	\$7 24	\$3 81	\$155 83
Delwin Leighton	1 91	10	3 81	5 82
Walter Perkins	19 10	91	3 81	23 82
Richard Whitehouse	58 64	2 93	3 81	65 38
Adam G. Perkins	26 74	1 33	3 81	31 88
James R. Tufts	26 74	1 33	3 81	31 88
George H. Eastman Heirs .	2 87	14	3 81	6 82
Charles Fifield	3 82	19	3 81	7 82
Fred Leighton	19 10	91	3 81	23 82
Geraldine Mitchell	15 28	76	3 81	19 85
Charles Shapleigh Est. ...	95 50	4 77	3 81	104 08
Kirkman Woodman	19 10	91	3 81	23 82
Eliza Lane Est.	58 45	2 92	3 81	65 18
	\$492 03	\$24 44	\$49 53	\$566 00

TAXES REDEEMED

George H. Eastman Heirs, levy		
1941	\$6	82
Adam Perkins, levy 1939	43	73
Margaret Perkins, levy 1940 ...	30	66
Walter S. Kimball, levy 1939 ..	35	59
Fred L. Leighton, levy 1939 ..	32	78
James R. Tufts, levy 1939	41	67
Richard Whitehouse, levy 1940,		
partial redemption	25	00
Addie Mae Jones, levy 1940 ...	66	17
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Total	\$282	42

TAXES ABATED, LEVY 1941

Chris Tibbetts, over tax	\$3	82
Unknown owner	15	28
Unknown owner	7	64
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Total	\$26	74

UNPAID TAXES, LEVY 1939

	Polls	
Theodora Libby	\$2	00
Myrtle Johnson	2	00
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Total	\$4	00

UNPAID TAXES, LEVY 1940

	Polls	
Margaret Perkins	\$2	00
Maude Stevens	2	00
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Total	\$4	00

UNPAID TAXES, LEVY 1941

Ethel Moore	\$7 39	
Margaret Perkins	2 00	
Walter S. Kimball	2 00	
Total		\$11 39

RESIDENTS—UNPAID TAXES, LEVY 1942

	Property	Polls
William Brown		\$2 00
Elizabeth Bishop		2 00
Clifford Butler		2 00
Elmore Chamberlain		2 00
Arline Chamberlain		2 00
Emma Colbath	\$15 00	
Augustus and Daisy Foster ...	30 00	
Daisy Foster		2 00
Tim. Grace		2 00
Vila Hill	7 00	
Waldo Hill	1 88	2 00
Doris Hodgkins		2 00
Leander Jolly	100 88	2 00
Marie Jolly		2 00
Asa B. Kelley	37 63	
Angie Kimball		2 00
George Kimball		2 00
Herbert Kimball	5 63	
Walter S. Kimball		2 00
Woodbury Kimball		2 00
Eliza Lane Estate	56 25	
Delwin Leighton	1 88	
Walter F. Leighton	30 00	
Arthur Lewis		2 00
J. Homer Messier	1 88	
Ethel Moore	42 19	2 00
Roland Moore	42 19	
Adam G. Perkins	26 25	2 00

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Dorothy Perkins		2 00
Margaret Perkins	18 75	2 00
Willie Rollins	94	2 00
Aurora Stevens		2 00
Louise Stevens	30 00	2 00
John Stevens	1 50	2 00
Howard Stevens		2 00
James R. Tufts	26 25	2 00
Joseph W. Tufts Estate	18 75	
Iris Tufts		2 00
Orrie Tufts	11 25	2 00
Lillian Wakefield		2 00
Josef Weiss	19	
Gladys Whitehouse		2 00
Harvey J. Whitehouse	18 75	
Richard Whitehouse	61 88	2 00
Melbourne Wilkinson	12 75	
Fred Young	31 88	

 NON-RESIDENTS—UNPAID TAXES, LEVY 1942

	Property
Walter Amazeen	\$45 00
I. H. Atherton	11 25
Joseph Debess	11 25
L. C. Ferrin	13 13
Charles Fifield	3 75
Felix Forte	13 13
Clement Gordon	11 25
Dr. C. S. Garran	16 88
James Glazer	30 00
Kennett Co.	11 25
Fred Leighton	18 75
Geo. and John Stevens	22 50
Sydney Sweeny	26 25
Unknown owner	7 50
Unknown owner	15 00
Kirkman Woodman	18 75

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1942

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$1,606 87	
Taxes, levy 1939	4 00	
Taxes, levy 1941	1,352 24	
Interest, levy 1941	46 46	
Taxes, levy 1942	3,805 03	
Redemptions, 1939, 1940, 1941 .	282 42	
Class V from state highway ..	753 80	
Rental of tractor with driver to state	138 00	
State gas tax refund	19 12	
Pistol permits	2 50	
Savings bank tax	6 78	
Registration motor vehicle per- mits	214 72	
Dog licenses	83 65	
Rental of Town Hall	48 00	
Town forest	16 00	
Bounties	30 40	
Forest fire refund	5 70	
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Total		\$8,415 69

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by selectmen, 1942	\$6,661 54	
Balance in bank	1,415 52	
Cash on hand	338 63	
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Total		\$8,415 69

EMMA M. LOCKE,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending January 31, 1943, and find them correct.

GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,

MARION E. STEVENS, -

Auditors.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$326 00
Town officers' expenses	50 92
Incidental expenses	151 12
Fire department	30 75
Bounties	23 20
Town maintenance (summer) .	714 57
Town maintenance (winter) ..	291 75
Class V	753 80
Street lighting	220 96
Tractor expense	147 43
Old age assistance	242 65
Taxes bought by town	558 51
State aid construction	175 00
Insurance	81 20
County tax	598 49
Election and registration	123 00
Town Hall expenses	38 83
Town forest expenses	39 50
Schools	1,787 10
Civilian defense	46 01
Vital statistics	3 00
Road grader	225 00
Clarence Cook, driving tractor for state	32 75
Orders drawn in 1942	\$6,661 54
Cash on hand	1,754 15
Total	\$8,415 69

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Elmer E. Jenness	\$25 00	
Earl W. Stevens	40 00	
John R. McCullough	75 00	
Lucinda D. Jenness, town clerk	25 00	
Emma M. Locke, town treasurer	25 00	
Clayton W. Shepard, tax collector, 1940-41-42	100 00	
Moses D. Tufts, police, 1941-42	14 00	
Ruth G. Kelley, moderator	3 00	
Mildred Secord, librarian	15 00	
Gladys S. Whitehouse, auditor .	2 00	
Marion E. Stevens, auditor	2 00	
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Total		\$326 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John R. McCullough, postage and telephone	\$7 85	
Trips—3 Concord	15 00	
2 Dover	6 00	
1 Somersworth	2 00	
1 Rochester	1 00	
Emma M. Locke, registered mail	4 71	
Elmer Kimball, postage, auditors' notices	66	
New Hampshire Tax Association	2 00	
Farmington National Bank, safe deposit box	3 60	
Elmer Kimball, postage, inventory notices	3 00	
Wheeler & Clark	1 10	
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax book .	4 00	
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Total		\$50 92

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Averill Press, town reports	\$82 17	
Elmer Kimball, postage, delin-		
quent taxes	1 95	
Wm. Wentworth, bonds	20 00	
Anna Morin, reports	5 60	
Harvey Whitehouse, perambu-		
lating lines, 1941	10 00	
Lucinda D. Jenness, postage ..	1 00	
James Reed, postage, tax sale .	3 00	
Wheeler & Clark	27 40	
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Total		\$151 12

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Asa B. Kelley, supervisor	\$33 00	
Edgar N. Stevens, supervisor ..	33 00	
Herbert N. Kimball, supervisor	33 00	
Ruth G. Kelley, moderator	6 00	
Olivette Leighton, ballot clerk .	6 00	
Emma M. Locke, ballot clerk ..	6 00	
Mary E. McCullough, ballot		
clerk	6 00	
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Total		\$123 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Twin State Gas and Electric		
Co., lights	\$18 68	
Charles Diprizio	20 15	
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Total		\$38 83

INSURANCE

William Wentworth, insurance and bonds	\$81 20
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

LaFrance Co.	\$46 01
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire tools	\$19 35
John R. McCullough, attend- ing wardens' meeting	6 80
Leon G. Tufts, attending war- dens' meeting	4 60
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Total	\$30 75
\$5.70 of above paid by state.	

BOUNTIES

Bounties	\$23 20
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VITAL STATISTICS

Vital statistics for 1942	\$3 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

None

STREET LIGHTING

Twin State Gas and Electric Co.	\$220 96
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TRACTOR EXPENSE

Clarence Cook	\$9 25	
John Blaisdell, repairs	45 00	
James Reed, freight charges ..	2 88	
Dyar Sales & Machine Co.	35 80	
Clayton Shepard	2 00	
M. T. Wentworth, paint	2 50	
Town of Milton, tractor parts ..	50 00	
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Total		\$147 43

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old age payments for 1942 ..	\$242 65
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TOWN POOR

None

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

1941 taxes bought by town	\$558 51
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ABATEMENTS, 1941

Chris Tibbetts	\$3 82	
Unknown owner	15 28	
Unknown owner	7 64	
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Total		\$26 74

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid to state treasurer	\$175 00
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COUNTY TAX

1942 county tax	\$598 49
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TOWN FOREST EXPENSE

Walter Perkins, cutting wood .	\$14 50	
Wallace Hill, cutting wood	7 50	
George Kimball, cutting wood .	10 00	
Clarence Cook, hauling wood		
to schools	6 00	
Josef Weiss, hauling wood to		
school	1 50	
Total		\$39 50

SCHOOLS

1942 total school appropria-		
tion	\$1,730 58	
1941 dog licenses	56 52	
Total		\$1,787 10

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CLASS V

	Town Maintenance	Class V
Herbert N. Kimball	\$63 68	\$34 20
Herbert G. Tufts	74 48	47 03
Ransom Tufts	55 43	44 33
Stephen Tufts	7 88	
John Burrows		26 10
Roy Tufts	16 20	20 25

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Woodrow Tufts	17 25	
Charles Diprizio, drilling and blasting rocks		185 13
Clifford Butler	75 98	1 27
Josef Weiss		7 20
A. J. Soucy, sharpening tools .	15 25	
George Kimball	60 75	32 40
Woodbury Kimball	60 75	65 48
Forrest Lessard	3 53	9 90
Roger Lessard	4 05	61 43
Mason Joy	62 00	
Ellwood Grace	7 65	
Clarence Cook, truck and grade	130 50	99 53
Herbert C. Pinkham, truck ...	150 60	69 30
Ossipee Oil Co.	74 09	
Russell Bullis	8 50	
Norbert Brannan	28 35	24 30
Lloyd Eastman	35 85	
Fred Dudley	7 20	
Asa B. Kelley	2 75	
Roland Young	4 50	
Walter Perkins	2 00	
Clyde L. Tufts	1 35	
William Brown		7 50
Alden Jenness		7 20
Eric Bullis, Jr.	10 25	11 25
Lord-Merrow Co.	21 45	
Wm. Leighton	4 05	
Total	<u>\$1,006 32</u>	<u>\$753 80</u>

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Hervey W. Dorr	\$226 50
Francis E. Gray Estate, sharp- ening tools	2 00
Herbert C. Pinkham, truck	343 00

Clarence E. Cook, truck	381 50
John A. Burrows	57 00
Herbert Tufts	97 00
J. Ellwood Grace	39 00
Stephen J. Tufts	50 30
Alden Jenness	50 55
Myron Tufts	13 50
Clarence Jenness	9 00
Leon G. Tufts, grade	138 60
Town of Middleton, tractor hire	138 00
Herbert N. Kimball	99 50
American Tar Co.	363 87
Woodbury Kimball	40 50
George Kimball	26 50
Clarence L. Drew	125 50
Roland J. Stevens	15 25
Herbert R. Duntley	85 50
Raymond F. Horne	39 00
Morrice Savoie	39 00

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending January 31, 1943, and find them correct.

GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,
MARION E. STEVENS,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Middleton:

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the school district up to June 30, 1942.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Charles Diprizio Term Expires 1943
Marion E. Stevens Term Expires 1944
Elsie R. Stevens Term Expires 1945

Organization

HAROLD A. TRUELL—Superintendent of Schools
CHARLES DIPRIZIO—Chairman
ELSIE R. STEVENS—Secretary
MARY E. McCULLOUGH—Treasurer
LUCINDA JENNESS—Truant Officer
DOROTHY BENNETT—Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Middleton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the said district on the 9th day of March, 1943, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20.00 to pay the insurance premium on schools.

10. To transact any other business to come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Middleton this 6th day of February, 1943.

CHARLES DIPRIZIO,
MARION STEVENS,
ELSIE R. STEVENS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES DIPRIZIO,
MARION STEVENS,
ELSIE R. STEVENS,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1941, and
Ending June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization Fund for Elementary School	\$1,544 55
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Income from Local Taxation:

For the Support of Elementary Schools	1,400 00
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Total	\$2,944 55
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From Other Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$56 52
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Elementary school tuitions	24 00
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	80 52
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$3,025 07
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Cash on hand beginning of year July 1,

1941	39 50
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Grand Total	\$3,064 57
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PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$112 00
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Superintendent's excess salary .	43 03
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Truant officers and school cen- sus	10 00
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Expenses of administration ...	24 71
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Teachers' salaries	1,800 00
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Textbooks	32 21
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Scholars' supplies	44 26
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Flags and appurtenances	5 40
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Other expenses of instruction ..	25 35	
Janitor service	80 00	
Fuel	56 50	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	27 25	
Minor repairs and expenses ..	56 34	
Medical inspection	30 00	
Transportation of pupils	180 00	
High school tuition	416 50	
Other special activities	4 99	
Tax for state-wide supervision	80 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	5 00	
Payments of bills from previ- ous year	30 00	
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Total Payments for all pur- poses		\$3,063 54
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1942 ..		1 03
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Grand total		\$3,064 57

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Middleton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARGARET W. KIMBALL,
GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,

Auditors.

July 9, 1942.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MONEY DUE
FROM SELECTMEN**

Appropriation of March, 1941	0
Dog licenses	0

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Mary McCullough, treasurer ..	\$25 00
Marion Tufts, school board ..	50 00
Charles Diprizio	15 00
Marion Stevens	15 00
Ruth Kelley, moderator, 1941 ..	2 00
Lucinda Jenness, clerk, 1941 ..	2 00
Margaret Kimball, auditor	1 50
Gladys Whitehouse, auditor ..	1 50

Total	\$112 00
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

Edna Cheney	\$900 00
Gladys Whitehouse	900 00

Total	\$1,800 00
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Text books	\$32 21
Scholars' supplies	44 26

Total	\$76 47
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FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Flags and appurtenances	\$5 40
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OTHER EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Expenses of instruction	\$25 35
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JANITOR SERVICE AND SUPPLIES

Stephen Tufts	\$15 00	
Roger Lessard	12 50	
Kenneth Lessard	2 00	
Herbert Kimball	1 00	
Edna Eastman	27 50	
Earl Stevens	22 00	
Water, light and janitor sup- plies	27 25	
		<hr/> \$107 25

FUEL

Town of Middleton	\$41 00	
Mason Joy	7 50	
Wood Turning Company	5 00	
Herbert Pinkham	3 00	
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Total		\$56 50

MINOR REPAIRS

Marion Tufts	\$4 00	
Irene Shepard	10 00	
Prisco Diprizio	3 20	
Clyde Tufts	39 14	
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Total		\$56 34

TRANSPORTATION

Edna Cheney	\$165 00	
Irene Shepard	15 00	
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Total		\$180 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Wakefield Red Cross	\$30 00
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TUITIONS

City of Rochester	\$416 50
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FIXED CHARGES

Per capita	\$80 00	
Insurance	5 00	
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Total		\$85 00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent's excess salary	\$43 03	
Truant officer's salary	5 00	
Census	5 00	
Administration	24 71	
Bills from previous year	30 00	
Other special activities	4 99	
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Total		\$112 73

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MIDDLETON SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the districts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$1,900 00
Text books	55 00
Scholars' supplies	55 00
Flags and appurtenances ...	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	25 00
Janitor service	92 50
Fuel	70 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	35 00
Minor repairs and expenses .	100 00
Health supervision	35 00
Transportation of pupils ...	300 00
Other special activities	10 00

Total	\$2,682 50
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$112 00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10 00
Payments of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	525 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	68 40
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	90 00

*Other obligations, expenses of administration	47 00	
Total		\$852 40
Total amount required to meet School Board bud- get		\$3,534 90

Estimated Income of District

State aid (December, 1943, al- lotment) (estimate)	\$1,400 00	
Dog tax (estimate)	70 00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) ..		1,470 00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$2,064 90
Special appropriation, Article 9 in Warrant		20 00
Total assessment required to cover budget and ap- propriations		\$2,084 90

CHARLES DIPRIZIO,
MARION STEVENS,

Middleton, N. H.
February 6, 1943
Harold A. Truell, Supt.

ELSIE STEVENS,
School Board.

*This item includes legal obligations such as judgment orders of State Board of Health as complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the Warrant.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MIDDLETON

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1941 ..		\$39 50
Received from selectmen	\$1,400 00	
Dog tax, 1941	56 52	
Received from state treasurer	1,544 55	
Received from other sources:		
School district of New Dur-		
ham for tuition	24 00	
	<hr/>	3,025 07
Total amount available ..		\$3,064 57
Less School Board orders paid .		3,063 54
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Balance on hand June 30, 1942		\$1 03

MARY E. McCULLOUGH,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Middleton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET W. KIMBALL,
GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,
Auditors.

July 9, 1942.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Middleton:

I herewith submit my second annual report which is the second in the series of such reports.

Organization of Union No. 36

The eight school districts of Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Middleton, Ossipee, Tamworth, and Wakefield continue to comprise this supervisory union. The Union expense of administration borne by each district is as follows: Brookfield, 1.42% ; Effingham, 8.41% ; Freedom, 5.80% ; Madison, 11.25% ; Middleton, 3.80% ; Ossipee, 32.70% ; Tamworth, 19.08% ; Wakefield, 17.54% . The above percentages are based on the pupil registration in the various towns as of January 31, 1942.

Enrollment

Enrollment as of January 31, 1943

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Corner,	2	0	3	0	2	3	1	1	12
Ridge,	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	0	13
Totals,	4	2	4	2	3	6	3	1	25
Boys,	2	1	4	1	2	3	1	1	15
Girls,	2	1	0	1	1	3	2	0	10

Work at the Middleton schools continues to go along smoothly. The new reading system which was introduced last September has helped the pupils in the primary grades in improving their reading. It is hoped that as soon as possible this reading system may be extended through the first six grades.

Mrs. Dorothy Cook and Mrs. Gladys Whitehouse are teaching the Corner and Ridge schools respectively and are doing very good work. May I say that these teachers have the welfare of these children at heart.

We have been unable to secure surplus commodities this year so the hot lunches served have not been as varied as last year. However, we shall continue to offer the children as great a variety as possible as it is

our duty to safeguard the health of these boys and girls during this present crisis.

Our present school nurse is Mrs. Dorothy Bennett of Wolfeboro who is doing exceptionally well.

Statistics

(Data based on school year, 1941-1942)

Number of weeks in school year	38
Average number of half days in session	360
Average number of sessions lost from all causes	22
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys, 16; Girls, 14	30
Enrollment by grades: I, 3; II, 4; III, 3; IV, 3;	
V, 6; VI, 3; VII, 2; VIII, 6	30
Average membership in elementary schools ..	31.41
Average daily attendance in elementary schools	29.33
Per cent. of attendance in elementary schools	
for year	93.38
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools	13
Number not absent nor tardy during year	4
Number of pupils transported at district ex-	
pense :	5
Non-resident pupils in elementary schools	1
Average salary of women teachers	\$900.00
Number of visits made to school by:	
School Board members	13
Citizens (including special occasions) ..	112
Superintendent	32
Number of School Board meetings held	6

Pupils Completing Grammar School, June, 1942

Corner: Carlyne B. Cook, Alvino C. DiPrizio.

Ridge: Sylvia M. Hill, Annie R. Jenness, Stephen J. Tufts.

Perfect Attendance School Year, 1941-1942

Corner: Carlyne B. Cook, Robert N. Pulsifer.

Ridge: Evelene L. Stevens, Jane B. Stevens.

May I again thank the School Board, teachers, pupils, parents, and friends for the splendid spirit of co-operation given me in my work at Middleton.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

February, 1943.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

November 1, 1942, to February 1, 1943

	Number Examined	Defects	Under Treat- ment
Children	28		
Vision		5	3
Teeth		13	0
Tonsils		3	0
Adenoids		3	0
Orthopedic		3	0
Pediculosis		1	1
Skin disease		2	2
School visits	10		

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY T. BENNETT,
School Nurse.

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE

APRIL 1, 1942

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Brannan, Catherine	3	Homestead and Camp .	\$200
Brannan, Norbert	11	Camp and Knowles lot	200
Bullis, Eric A., Sr.,	30	Homestead	450
Bullis, Merritt	25	Homestead	800
Burrows, John A.	126	Homestead	600
Chamberlain, Elmore		Homestead	150
Colbath, Emma	9	Homestead	400
Cook, Charles L.	160	Stevens and Haven lots	510
Cook, Charles L.	8	Homestead	1,020
Cook, Clarence E.	6	Homestead	300
Corson, Vina	1	Homestead	200
DiPrizio, Charles	104	Homestead and Mill ...	3,000
Drawbridge, Edward F. .	60	Homestead	1,632
Eastman, Charles F.	20	Homestead	500
Eastman, Charles F.	45	Merriil field and Sprouts	350
Eastman family	90	Jesse Mt. lot	300
Eastman, Mary A.	1	Corner lot	75
Foster, Augustus and Daisy	30	Homestead	800
Frawley, George	1	Piper place	1,000
Gould, Burton G.	1	Homestead	760
Grace, Joseph S.	15	Homestead	325
Grace, Joseph S.	41	E. & S. Colbath lots ...	75
Hill, Vila	1	Homestead	450
Jenness, Lucinda M.	88	Homestead	1,600
Jolly, Leander	164	Knowles Place	2,600
Lane, Eliza, Est.	24	Homestead	1,530
Kelley, Asa B.		Camp	200
Kelley, Asa B.	80	Homestead	2,900
Kelley, Asa B.	50	Wood lot	150
Kimball, Alphonzo		Camp and Homestead ..	300
Kimball, Elmer B.	1½	Homestead	1,224
Kimball, Elmer B.	20	Part Matthew lot	300
Kimball, Herbert N.	17	Camp	150
Kinney, Allen	30	Homestead	400
Leighton, Charles L.	20	Homestead	1,225
Leighton, Charles L.	4	Penny field	100
Leighton, Charles L.	20	Emery place	300
Leighton, Charles L.		Camp	150
Leighton, Delwin H.		Camp	50
Leighton, Walter F.	100	Homestead	800
Lynch, Mark	2	Homestead	500
Messier, J. Homer		Camp	50
McCullough, John R.	30	Homestead	400
Butler, Clifford	8	Gessler place	300
Moore, Ethel G.	174	Homestead	2,250
Nutter, John N.	100	Homestead	350
Perkins, Adam G.	50	Homestead	700
Perkins, Alton M., Est. .	10	Homestead	450
Perkins, Margaret	27	Whitehouse place	500

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Pinkham, Herbert C.	75	Homestead	1,200
Pinkham, Herbert C.	170	Geo. E. Pinkham place .	700
Shepard, Clayton	1	Homestead	400
Stevens, Albert M.	345	Homestead	1,800
Stevens, Albert M.	240	Chesley lot	250
Stevens, Albert M.	15	David meadow	300
Stevens, Arthur L.	$\frac{1}{4}$	Cook lot and camp	200
Stevens, Louise	50	Homestead	800
Stevens, Earl W.	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	Homestead and pasture	500
Stevens, Hattie B.	1	Homestead	1,122
Stevens, Melvin E.	$\frac{1}{3}$	Homestead	300
Stevens, Melvin E.	5	Pike lot	20
Stevens, Sidney A.	142	Homestead	1,220
Tufts, Clyde L.		Sprout land	60
Tufts, Clyde L.	1	Homestead	1,000
Tufts, Clyde L.	8	Geo. Emery lot	60
Tufts, Eva E.	50	Part of Pearl place ...	250
Tufts, George D.	1	Homestead	350
Tufts, Geo. & Myron ...		Eaton and Farnham lot	150
Tufts, James R.	162	Old Homestead	700
Tufts, John D.	24	Homestead	900
Tufts, John D.	15	Mountain lot	100
Tufts, Herbert G.	10	French field	75
Tufts, Moses	50	Homestead	700
Tufts, Joseph W., Est. ...	50	Whitehouse place	400
Tufts, Moses	100	Mountain lot	400
Tufts, Leon G.	80	Penny lot	300
Tufts, Leon G.	93	Homestead	1,500
Tufts, Leon G.	40	Mountain lot	200
Tufts, Leon G.	12	G. J. Tufts pasture ...	50
Tufts, Leon G.	35	Muncel field	100
Tufts, Leon G.	80	Taft lot	320
Tufts, Myron	2	Cottage	200
Tufts, Orrie M.	1	Homestead	300
Tufts, Ransom	1	Homestead	200
Tibbetts, Fred	11	Homestead	405
Tibbetts, Fred		Pinkham camp	50
Whitehouse, Harvey J. .	65	Mountain lot	400
Whitehouse, Richard ...	120	Homestead	700
Whitehouse, Richard ...	150	Mountain lot	950
Whitehouse, Wesley J. .	50	Homestead	500
Whitehouse, Wesley J. .	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hoytt place	20
Wilkinson, Melbourne ...		Homestead	300
Young, Fred R.	60	Homestead	850

INVENTORY OF NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE APRIL 1, 1942

Amazeen, Walter	100	Mark Tuttle place	\$1,200
Atherton, I. H.	50	Shapleigh lot	300
Auclair, Albany	7	Field	100
Beamis, John F., Jr. ...	75	Homestead	700
Brock, Martin & Son ...	100	Davis lot	800
Bryson, Albert L.	2	Nugent place	200

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Burleigh, Dean R.	1	House and lot	200
Butters, Horatio	50	Shapleigh lot	300
Chretien, Eugene	8	Bailey lot	50
Chretien, Eugene	112	Drew Homestead	500
Chretien, Eugene	64	Maggie lot	300
Cook, Anna A.	21	Pasture and house lot ..	250
Coon, William	37	Cyrus Willey place	700
DeBess, Joseph		Cottage	250
Donasera, Antonia	1	Part Hall lot	100
Downing, Rosillah, heirs	38	Cloutman lot	300
Downing, Rosillah, heirs	23	Farnham lot	300
Downing, Rosillah, heirs	16	Orne lot	100
Drew, Robert	60	Plummer & Pinkham lot	300
Drowner, R. C. & J. B. Holmes, Jr.		Camp and lot	100
Dyer, Leon Oren	5	Part of Moore place ..	350
Eastman, Geo. N., heirs .	10	Mountain lot	75
Eaton, M. H.	3	Part Stevens place ...	200
Erickson, Sven M.	25	Twombly lot	300
Farnham, Frank J., heirs	100	Waldron lot	850
Farnham, Frank J., heirs	32	Penny pasture	500
Farnham, Frank J., heirs	40	Part Moulton place ...	250
Federal Land Bank ...	200	Johnson place	3,000
Ferguson, Donald	40	Jonathan Gilman lot ...	300
Ferrin, L. C.		W. F. Hanson cottage ..	350
Fifield, Charles	9	Part Moulton place ...	100
Forte, Felix	50	Goodall lot	350
Foss, Irving	8	Wood lot	50
Goldman, Paul M.	100	Colbath lot	800
Goldman, Paul M.	30	Tuttle place	500
Goodall, Mark, heirs ...	100	Hayes lot	500
Gordon, Clement	35	Roberts lot	300
Greene, Edwin	1½	Tanner lot	50
Hall, Errol	78	Part Colbath place ...	350
Hall, Errol	15	Part of Stevens & Hall lot	100
Heath, Cecil N.	1¼	Boys' Camp and lot ..	
Heath, Cecil N.	4	Part Pinkham lot ..	1,200
Hull, Annie		Camp and lot	100
Joy, Arthur	800	Whitehouse lot	3,000
Joy, Arthur	100	Clara Perkins lot	500
Kean, Francis P.	30	Colbath place	800
Kennett, Company	500	Piper Mountain	1,500
Kimball, George, Est. ...	40	George Kimball Old Homestead	600
Kimball, Harry, heirs ...	25	Cloutman lot	200
Kimball, Stanley	25	Mountain lot & cottage	550
Leighton, Fred	12	Penny field	500
Lord, William C.	65	Tuttle & Waldron lots .	350
Lord, William M.	100	Gilman lot	450
Lord, William M.	25	Varney lot	100
Lord, William M.	30	Walker lot	100
Lord, William M.	110	Jesse Mountain lot	150
Lord, William M.	38	Stevens lot	120
Lord, William M.	159	Horace Drew place	500

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Mason and Lord	50	Babb lot	200
Mitchell, Geraldine	75	William Place lot	400
Moulton, Fred A.	30	Henry Willey lot	175
O'Donald, Mrs. John	2	Camp and lot	75
Nute, William	1	Camp and lot	300
O'Neil, Annie	1	Old Tufts place	150
Ossipee Valley Lumber Company	142	Hutchins lot	1,200
Pickering, Sarah M.	26	Wood lot	500
Pike, Roland R.	15	Calvin Head lot	100
Plummer, Geo. L., heirs .	50	Penny lot	250
Plummer, Geo. L., heirs .	125	Pike & Kenney lots	750
Plummer, Geo. L., heirs .	180	Cloutman & Pike lots ..	850
Plummer, Geo. L., heirs .	95	Lovering lot	1,200
Reid, Geo. B.	18	John Young Place	1,500
Rhines, Inez	40	W. B. Place lot	200
Rhines, Inez	5	Reservoir lot	50
Roberts, Fred B.	28	Old Homestead and A. Shapleigh lot	500
Robitaille, Noel	20	Stevens & Hall lots ...	200
Robitaille, Noel	4	Part of Colbath place ..	100
Smith, Leland C.	64	Wheeler & Garland lots	400
Stevens, Geo. and John .	40	Timber lot	1,200
Stevens, Grannan C. ...	27	Elizabeth Davis Home- stead	1,000
Stevens, Grannan C.	50	Colbath or J. Jenness lot	250
Stevens, Guy	51	Homestead	656
Stevens, Walter	50	Marshall lot and camp	200
Stevens, Walter R.	30	Whitehouse lot	150
Sweeney, Sydney F.		L. Leighton place	700
Taft, Arthur L., heirs ...	35	Cate lot	500
Tibbetts, Chris	130	Demeritt & Roberts lots	350
Tilton, Charles	22	Part Wentworth place .	150
Tilton, Charles	1	Camp and lot	200
Towle, Irving		Camp and lot	150
Towle, Irving	130	Old Homestead	1,000
Tufts, Francis	30	Charles Tufts place	200
Twin State Gas & Elec- tric		Electric plant	4,612
Twombly, Samuel	30	Wood lot	200
Unknown Owner	25	Place lot	400
Unknown Owner	30	L. Colbath lot	200
Varney, Frank	2	Part Moulton place	50
Varney, Guy	2	Part Moulton place	50
Wadleigh, F. F.	13	Burleigh field	600
Wadleigh, F. F.	65	Appleby pasture	600
Waldron, Donald	40	Pinkham lot	350
Wallace, Edwin S., heirs .	75	Summer residence	1,400
Wallace, Edwin S., heirs ½		James Wallace lot	50
Wentworth, Carrie, heirs .	68	Stevens lot	350
Wolfe, James H. and Ethel H.	130	Colbath lot	800
Woodman, Kirkman	100	Butler lot	500
Wyandotte Worsted		Reservoir	4,000

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON ON JANUARY 31, 1943

Date of Creation	Trust Funds— Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Yr.
May 9, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund Benefit of Church	Farmington Nat'l Bank	\$400.00	\$51.94	\$5.05	\$61.99
Nov. 1, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund Benefit of Library	Farmington Nat'l Bank	200.00	14.76	2.25	19.51
Dec. 5, 1933	Eliza Roberts Fund Benefit of Library	Farmington Nat'l Bank	100.00	19.49	.96	20.45
May 22, 1935	Natt. F. Roberts Fund Benefit of Cemetery	Farmington Nat'l Bank	200.00	24.81	2.50	29.76
Mar. 4, 1941	Charles H. Roberts Fund Benefit of Ministerial Fund	Farmington Nat'l Bank	200.00	15.63	2.30	20.43
			\$1,100.00	\$126.63	\$25.51	\$152.14

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1943.

EMMA M. LOCKE,
GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,
MARGARET W. KIMBALL,
Trustees.

**Marriages Registered in Town of Middleton for
the Year Ending December 31, 1942**

November 4, 1942, in West Milton, Eric Addison Bullis, Jr., and Elizabeth Edna Eastman, both of Middleton. Age of groom, 19; age of bride, 20. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, laborer; occupation of bride, at home. Place of birth of groom, Haverhill, Mass.; place of birth of bride, Middleton. Names of parents of groom, Eric A. Bullis and Viola F. Griffin; names of parents of bride, Chas. F. Eastman and Mary A. Tufts. Birthplace of parents of groom, Westminster, Mass., and Haverhill, Mass; birthplace of parents of bride, Milton and Middleton. Occupation of groom's father, shoe worker; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, farmer; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, the Rev. E. Lincoln Bigelow, J. P., West Milton.

October 1, 1942, in Middleton, Byron Jewell Heald of New York City, and Marion Gies of Yonkers, N. Y. Age of groom, 31; age of bride 41. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, mason; occupation of bride, cook. Place of birth of groom, Troy, Me.; place of birth of bride, Center Sandwich. Names of parents of groom, James N. Heald and Edith Jewell; names of parents of bride, Warren Parker and Addie Brown. Birthplace of parents of groom, Troy, Me., and Westbrook, Me.; birthplace of parents of bride, Maine and Conway. Occupation of groom's father, blacksmith; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, deceased; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom, second marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Archibald Cullens, Minister of the Gospel, Union.

**Births Registered in the Town of Middleton for
the Year Ending December 31, 1942**

Leslie Arthur Stevens, born January 21, 1942 at Rochester, living, second child. Name of father, Arthur Leslie Stevens; maiden name of mother, Grace Gertrude Kinney. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, lineman. Birthplace of father, Middleton; mother, Westfield, Me.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton for
the Year Ending December 31, 1942**

John Langevin, died February 25, 1942, age 77 years, 11 days. Born at Stanstead, Canada, male, white, widowed. Occupation, weaver. Place of birth of father and mother, unknown. Name of father and mother, unknown.

Hiram S. Stevens, died October 6, 1942, age 78 years, 9 months, 24 days. Born at Freeport, Maine, male, white, married. Occupation, retired railroad man. Birthplace of father, Middleton; mother, Maine. Name of father, Benj. F. Stevens; mother, Statira Wilson.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LUCINDA D. JENNESS,
Town Clerk.

